

Appl. No. 10/662,218  
Amendment and Response to Office Action  
Reply to Office Action of February 22, 2006



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/662,218  
Applicant(s) : Juergen PENSEL et al.  
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TC/A.U. : 3735  
Examiner : Theodore C. Shih  
  
Docket No. : 33997.0089

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith, together with a payment check in the amount of \$1020.00 for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

This response is also accompanied by an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.